

## Raj Kumar

*Founder and Group Chief Executive Officer (GCEO)*

Raj, a 30-year industry veteran, leads IGSS Ventures (IGSSV), a technology investment holding company focused on delivering unique capabilities across two core segments: Plant and fab/foundry Transformation services and Disruptive Semiconductor Technologies. An advocate for making cutting-edge solutions more accessible and accelerating its adoption, his broad industry experience and appreciation of its ecosystem form the building blocks to IGSSV's aim of being a 'one-stop semiconductor solutions hub'.

With oversight across IGSSV's group of companies – [IGSS](#), [IGAN](#) and [CompoundTek](#), Raj's in-depth technologies know-how, proven implementation of hybrid models, established commercial success and competitive positioning - form the backbone to the group's demonstrated success. Spanning developing and commercialising emerging niche semiconductor technologies in existing and next generation applications to operational transformation and excellence, he has held various senior leadership role with increasing responsibilities prior to IGSSV.



This includes leading the transformation of an integrated device manufacturer plant into a foundry fab, establishing a 'Giga Fab' commercialising cutting-edge technologies, achieving milestone revenue growth in multiple fab transformations and working closely with more than 100 Global Customers ranging from the largest IDMs/Fabless to exciting niche start-ups at a multi-billion-dollar semiconductor business that saw the commercialisation of niche and high-tech solutions. Additionally, as a Senior Vice President of Operations, Raj has managed approximately 7,000 people across six world-class fabs.

He has also chaired boards of various international joint ventures. In 2012, he was elected to the Singapore National Productivity Council, representing the semiconductor and electronics industries.

Raj holds a bachelor's degree with honours in Operation Science from the University of Science, Malaysia.